The Education Convention.

Whether the Legislature of Virginia will, at its present session, adopt any feasible plan for General Education, remains yet to be seen. We believe that the voice of the State is decidedly in favor of the adoption of some measure, having for its aim the Education of the masses, and our Legislators would butconform to the wishesof their constituents by devising some efficient mode for so recently held at Richmond, will, we hope, give a tricts. new impulse to this great measure of Reform .-The Report of the Minority Committee adopted by the Convention is, we think, a much better system of Education for the State than the present defective one can possibly be. Under the old system, though a vast sum of money is yearly expended, we reap but comparatively little of the benefits that should result from so large an expenditure of our money. There is one thing, if no other that destroys its usefulness, and will forever prevent it from being sanctioned by those for whom it is most immediately intended to benefit. It makes a distinction, between the rich and the poor. that is so odious, that the masses of our people never will nor never can, become generally educated under its workings. The Richmond Times thus refers to the Scheme proposed by Mr. Janney of Loudoun, and adopted by the Convention: "The schemeproposed by Mr. Janney of Loudoun has acquired a prominence before the public attention, by reason of its adoption by the Education Convention, and also by the President and Direc- in reference to the disputed territory, tors of the Literary Fund. That scheme as we understand it, proposes to divide the State into 2720 districts, of five miles square, with a common school in each, conducted by a teacher on a salary of \$300. To the 2720 schools in these districts, are to be added 129 for the towns and boroughs, making in all 2849, which, with a teacher to each at \$390, will cost the State \$851,700 per annum. estimated to be \$4 371 for each child between the ages of 5 and 15.

The auditor's report shows that the schools now in existence are in number 3677, which at \$2 50 per scholar, are estimated to cost \$882,780, or an excess of \$27,780, over the estimated cost of the proposed system.

The system is only to be adopted by a majority of the voters in each county, and the school commissioners are to be elected by the people."

The Commissioner of Patents.

It has been stated by a Washington correspondent of one of the Northern papers, and corroborated by the "Union," that the author of the series of articles published in the latter paper on the subject of the Tariff, under the signature of "Bundiccund," is Mr. Burke, Commissioner of the Patent Office. These articles have been universally admitted to be the ablest, and altogether the most valuable collection of facts bearing upon the incquality and injustice of the Protective system, that has appeared for many years. Yet, when (18, Noes 66) The adjournment was to tion on the North Western Rail Read scheme is the author of these able articles was appointed to the office which he now fills with so much credit, the Whig press denounced him as totally unworthy for the place, and incompetent to discharge the duties pertaining to the office. They asserted, indeed, that he would be unable to make out his Report, and would, of necessity, have to call upon some of his subordinate Whig clerks to discharge the duty for him! They know, now, we should judge, whether Mr. Burke can write, for he has built up a structure on the broad and liberal policy of Free Trade, that a whole phalanx of the advocates of the Protective system, can neither

The various rumors stating that the Hon. WM. SMITH, would decline his election as Governor of Virginia, are groundless, as the Editors of the Richmond Euquirer state they have seen a letter from Mr. Smith, which says that he will be in the acquisition of Cuba, by negotiation wall Richmond on the 31st December, to enter upon | Spain the duties and responsibilities of Governor of Vir-

The South Carolina Legislature adjourned last Monday. The House adopted by a vote of two to one, the report in favor of transferring the election of President and Vice President of the United States, from the Legislature to the people, " and that the election by the people ought to be upon the principle of the general ticket, the said ticket to be composed of one elector from each Congressional District, and of one from the upper and one from the lower division of the State,"

MR. CALHOUN'S OPINION OF THE MESSAGE .-Mr. Calhoun, in a letter to Mr. Polk, pronounces his message, in all its parts, the most able state paper that has been issued from the White House for the last thirty years. This is certainly a com- Justice reported, adversely to the resolution, pliment to Mr. Polk, and shows most clearly that proposing to aber the law concerning sheriffs the Senator from South Carolina will give his commissions. hearty support to the present administration, upon the leading measures before the country-Oregon and all.

The Hon. MICHAEL C. SPRIGG, a distinguished citizen of Maryland, died at his residence near Cumberland, on Thursday morning last, bill. It was proposed to strike out the clause tates crop to be greatly exaggerated, and that no after an illness of only a few hours.

NASHVILLE ELECTION .- The Louisville Journal learns that Mr. Ewing, the whig candidate for Congress in the Nashville district, is elected by about 1200 majority over his democratic competitor, Gen. Trousdale.

JUDGE GARLAND .- The New Orleans papers are filled with condolements about this person, who it appears has destroyed his own good name for-ever, by perpetrating a forgery to which the crime of perjury is added. It seems that Mr. John M'Donough had sent the Judge a basket of strawberries, and that he had erased from the note which accompanied the present, all that was in it except the signature of Mr. M'Donough, over which he drew a note for \$6000, which he had cashed.—

The bill as amended, giving the \$75,000 only posed, or perhaps has not the opportunity, of fix-This he acknowledged to Mr. M'D., and refunded a part of the money. He left the city and returned, and attended the Court two days, but the associate Judges refused to sit with him, although he protested his innocence. He then attempted to scuffle. The probabilities are now, however, in sion of operations, and prices are too unsettled commit suicide, but was prevented, and has dis- favor of its passage. appeared. Warrants in the meantime being issued for his arrest, on a charge of forgery and perjury .- Balt. Ar gus.

JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA .-The General Court of Virginia has decided— twelve judges to three—in the Parkersburg kidnapping case, that the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia extends to the actual water line of the Ohio river, at the particular time of any occurrence. This line, of course, is not fixed, but freshets or low water. If this line be agreed upon zation of the Federal Government, and that we Boston for Halifex and Liverpool. In conshifts, according to the rise or fall of water from ners will come within the jurisdiction of Virginia.

A Novel Feat .- The New Orleans Tropic and Delta issued the President's message in about half an hour after the steamboat bringing it from Mobile reached the landing. They had their cases on board the boat, and put the long document in type during the voyage.

### Twenty-Ninth Congress First Session.

Correspondence of the Baltimore American

WASHINGTON, DEC, 19, 1845. The Senate was not in session to-day.

House of Representatives. A bill was introduced to repeal the act of the 29th Congress requiring that memimportant a purpose. The Education Convention bers of Congress shall be chosen by dis-

Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Owen of Ia, introduced a Bill for the establishment of the Smithsonian fastitution. Referred to a Select Commit. Sub Treasury Bill.

Mr. Dromgodle, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill for the better protection and collection of the Public money, which was read twice and

The Oregon. Several Resolutions of inquiry upon the subject of the North Western territory, (similar to those offered in the Senate,) were submitted, all looking to the establishment of Civil and Military power West

of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Winterop of Mass offered a series of Resolutions, declaring that there is ho occasion to suspend the negotiations bigtween the United States and Great Britain that it would be a disgrace to both un tions to submit such a question to be ch. cided by arms, and that nothing has occurred by which such a question may not be decided by arbitration, -that the artitration does not necessarily involve"the necessity of a reference to crowned heads. but that all the world is open from which to make a choice of Commissioners, who may wisely decide as to the powers of oth Governments.

Mr. Winthrop's resolutions excited some interest in the House, but as there was danger of their being laid on the fable, he gave notice of his intention to debate them, which carried them over to a future day.

Mr. Dauglass of Ill. followed with two Resolutions, declaring first, that 'cortille the whole of Oregon South of 54° 411 was clear and unquestionable." Secondv. That being a little, it was not a proper subject of arbitration."

Mr. Douglass, gave notice that should debate the Resolutions he had o ered, when the gentleman from Mass. hosetts, called up those which he ha ubmitted. A Resolution was also sub mitted in reference to the employment of he Home Squadron in the Pacific.

Between two and three P. M. an ad ournment was moved and carried. Ayek

On Monday, the main business in the Senate vas the junt resolution for the admission of lexas. Messes Websier, and Huntingdon of onnecticut, opposed the resolution, and M. errien felt it his day to give the resolution hi pport, as the faith of the country had been edged to that effect. It was also in conform; with the wishes of his constituents. Mr Nices ave his reasons for supporting the measure.— The vote was 3 to 13, as follows:

Ayes-Messix, Allen, Archer, Ashby, Atchinson, Atherton, Bagby, Barrow, Bonton, Berrian, lirerse, Calmon, Cass, Chalmers, Colquent Dickroson, Dix Feirfield, Hannesan, Hoyanda impair nor diminish any of its fair proportions. Niles, Pennybecker, Sevier, Speight, Turney, Storgeon, Westcott—31

Nays-Messrs. T Clayton, Corwin, Davis, Dayton, Evans, Greene, Huntington, Miller, Thelps, Simmons, Upham, Webster, and Wood; bridge-13.

Mr. Levy laid on the table a resolution for

On Mr. Benton's motion, the Military Com mittee were in gineted to inquire into the expe iency of organizing a corps of suppers and dil

In the House, the only business was the apintmost of a Chaplain. The Rev. Mr. Mill n, (a gentleman nearly blind,) was chosen the third ballot. An active interest had been then for this gentleman early in the session .-Mr. Mitthurn is a Methodist

# Virginia Legislature.

From the correspondence of the . Free Press. RICHMOND, Dec. 19, 1845

The Legislative business of the week present d but few subjects of general interest. The Senate took its recess on Monday, having

espatched every thing on the table. On Wednesday, the Committee of Courts of

The bill for the construction of the South Western Road, has been the engressing subject for the last three days. Amendments were proposed to totally prostrating. The private advices receivput it upon the foint stock principle, instead of ed here are much more discouraging, in a comon State Account, but these were lest-

several years, to complete the whole road from opened. Buchanan to the Tennessee line, and confine the; The Saturday afternoon edition of the Jourappropriation to \$75,000 for a single year, directional of Commerce, says that the news made a from the Treasury, to commence the Road at blue day there. No cotton was sold, and hold-Buchanan and continue it on as far as the money ers of flour were pretty steady. They offered would gc. But all attempts to secure a pledge Genesee at \$6, and there would have been some for future appropriations were voted down. In buyers at \$5 75. Judging from these effects at this shape, the bill was ordered to be engrossed, but New York, the price of flour here will have to on Friday, it was discovered by some of the lynx- come somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5 50. eyed opponents of the measure, that the bill contained a feature authorising a 3 5:hs sub- news put a stop to all business in flour in that scription to the Lynchburg and Safem Turnpike, market. Not a sale in either flour or grain was

to the commencement of the Road at Buchanan, ing the point by a sale. was again ordered to its engrossment, but its The Pennsylvanian, of Monday, says: \_ "In adversaries say they mean to give it another four and wheat there has been an entire suspen-

have not yet decided the basis of organization article will be but slightly affected by the late its favor. My present impression is, that the the 4th inst. as on the 19th ult." mixed basis will be reported-the Eastern members contending strennously that if they give up THE ACADIA - When off Seal Island, the existing basis, it will be a virtual surrender of on the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, the Acathe power now held by the State in the organi- dia passed the steamship Cambria, from

setting up through some of its Reformers. the first week in January;

cation Convention were presented to the House The rumor, therefore, from the Boston to-day, and 5000 copies ordered to be printed. | Sun, relative to the Cambria being lost is The opponents of any change in the present doubtless incorrect.

school system, rely upon the fact that only 70 counties were specially represented in the Concention. I have my doubts whether the Commitor the success of any new scheme. T oubts arise from some indications given ou.

The Committee on Elections have just finish their work on the contested case from York, ames City and Williamsburg, between Mr. Bowden, the late member, and Mr. Howard, the tting member. By the action of the commite, there appeared to be a tie, which the House

ust unravel. I suppose the Committee will now go on with Frederick case, but as the holidays are at considered rather a dry business, to work on he knotty points of law during the festive seaon! The job is a good one for the balance of referred to the Committee of the Whele.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20, 1845. State. The patrons of the South Western ford bill have had a struggle for several days, nd seemed in sight of the "promised land," but, ilus, for human calculations, they were this day

at when the final struggle came on, it was defeatby a majority of only six. This was a stroke f wo to its friends, and seems to have put them et of humor for any other business than a Con-

The Staunton and Scottsville Road bill, proiding an increase of capital and a subscription two-fifths, to Macadamize the existing Road was discussed with much earnestness by Messrs. Broadus, Southall, and Bocock, its friends, and y Messrs. Yerby and Daniel, its opponents, and and Children's as rejected by a vote of 57 to 63.

These votes seem decisive of the fate of all in provements for the session-at least, such as pay require money from the State. The next theme will be for a charter to make a Rail Road from Richmond to the Ohio River-und probably the State will be asked to furgive the James River and Kanawha Company their debt, on condition that they construct the Canal to

I think it very doubtful whether this proposin will meet with favor; for, with the excepion of the members above Lynchburg, westward, the Canal has no very ardent friends. Acpostponed until the first Tuesday in January.

During the holidays, there will scarcely be a querum in the House, and no subject of general importance will be acted upon.

# THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American, ? December 22, 5, P. M.

CATTLE. - Prices ranged at \$1.50 a \$3 per 100 on the hoof, equal to \$3 a \$5,75 net. The average did not exceed \$2, owing to the inferior gerate and not exceed \$3,000 ming to the interior with \$6 most of the stock \$110GS.—We quote at \$5 a \$5,25. We quote kill-thought \$5 a \$5,125. We quote kill-thought \$5 a \$5,125. Pl.OUR.—Since the publication to-day of the highest advices by the steamer Acadia to the 4th of the steamer Acadia to t

showing a decline in the prices of breadstuffs. the market has been completely mastifed, and in a very depressed state. Early in the day holders offered to sell at \$5,50 without effecting sales, and it has since been offered at \$5,573 without at the same of (iii AlN. - A sale of prime red was made at 108

, and another of good white at 110 ets. Prices of allen 7 to 10 cents per bushel by reason of English accounts. We note a sale of white Corn 72 cts., and of yellow at 73 cents. Oats are worth

V. HISKEY. - We note small sales of hids at a ction under 28 cents, and of bbls at 29 cents.

From the Rallimore Sun of Tuesday. EFFECT of the NEWS on the MARKETS.

boy or sell ceased until further advices from New York are received. A small sale of Virginia May, 1845, all the flour, about equal to City Mills, was made yesterday morning at \$5 50. Nothing done in Queard street or Baltimore City Mills-Flour .-It lder generally are asking \$5 50, without being able to effect sales. Offers of \$5 25 and \$5 374 have been made for good mixed brands, but refused. The impression at present is, that prices may settle down to \$5 26. No transac-

tions in wheat or grain of any kind. At New York, on Saturday, says the correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, the effect of the news upon our markets generally has been mercial point of view, than those received by the On Thursday, another struggle was had on this papers. They represent the accounts of the po-

At Philadelphia, on Saturday, the foreign that there must be a decline, but no one is dis-The bill as aniended, giving the \$75,000 only posed, or perhaps has not the opportunity, of fix-

to admit of our giving anything like accurate The Committee on the subject of a Conven- quotations-a decline in flour is looked for of tion to amend the State Constitution, have not full 50 cts per bbl. We notice several sales of

the offence charged upon the Parkersburg priso- cannot resist a claim which the North is already sequence of the thick fog, the Acadia went lashere, in coming on the coast, but fortu-No report will probably be made earlier than instely struck on a soft bottom, and suffered not the slightest injury, although th acci-The proceedings and memorials of the Edu- dent delayed her arrival several hours .-

The Foreign News.

The news by the Acadia will be found in our paper of to-day. It is highly important in ce on Schools, in the House, is well arranged every point of view. The depression in our Grain market, consequent upon this arrival, will be sensibly felt by our community. We hope, however, that the check will be of temporary duration. Congress.

In addition to our report of Congressional news, on their final passage, in the Senate, but owing to some informality were laid over. The Rev. SEPTIMUS TUSTON was re-elected Chaplain of the Senate, by a vote 28 out of 40. In the House, and, there will scarcely be a quorum present in nothing of the least interest occurred, and at an mmittee before the first week in January. It early hour both Houses adjourned until Saturday.

OYSTER SUPPER.—Captain G. W. Sappington served up at his Hotel, on Thursday evening last, a Supper in a style that did credit to his house, and gave satisfaction to the epicureans in attendance. The venison, oysters, &c. was "done up This was an eventful day to some portions of in a style that reflects the greatest credit upon those engaged in the culinary department of his house.—Free Press.

alus, for human calculations, they were this day doomed to disappointment. The bill, as it organistly came in, provided for borrowing \$75, 000, annually, for seven years, to construct a fiscadamised Road from Buchanan, in Bottemart, to the Tennessee line, and it further provided for subscribing three-fifths to the Salem and Lynchburg Turnpike. This latter claused was stricken out, and the bill further amended, so appropriate \$75,000 directly from the Tennessey for this year, to commence the work many who supposed they were in the last stages of this Treasury, for this year, to commence the work at Buchanan, and complete it as far as the many who supposed they were in the last stages of this frightful disease. Let not the dispairing and emaciated consumptive entirely despond till he has given it a trial. He may yet recover. Let him not FATALLY mistake the stage of his disease. Try in time. Be sure to get the genuine Wistar's Balsam. Imitations abound.

10 this shape, the bill seemed to gain favor, but when the final struggle came on, it was defented.

### ARNOLD S. STEPHENS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.,

IS now receiving and opening in the new House recently erected by Dr. Manmon, on Shenandoah street, a few doors west of the Pay Office, opposite side, an entire new and extensive stock Gentlemen's, Ladies', Boys', Youth's, Misses

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. &c., ed. of Philadelphia and Eastern Manufacture, of superior quality and workmanship, which he can and will sell at prices as low as can be purchased in the Eastern cities. He respectfully invites the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, Bolivar, and surrounding country, to call and examine his Stock.

N. B. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to examine his assortment of beautiful and elegant finished HATS, of superior quality. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 26, 1845-4t.

Negroes for Hire.

OR hire, a number of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Application can be made to the undersigned, or to Wm. H. Griggs. RICHARD WILLIAMS.

Servants for Mire. FRAME Servants belonging to my Father, con-

consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, will be Hired at Hayzlefield, on Tuesday 30th ins Those hiring them the present year, will please return them with their proper clothing, and come prepared to lift their Bonds Dec. 26, 1845. BEVERLY TUCKER.

For the Bolidays.

BIBLES, Prayer Books, Psalms and Hymns. and a large assortment of Toy and other Books, also Fancy Articles of every description. Toys of great variety, &c., for sale low by J. H. BEARD.

Plant and Shingles. December 26, 1845.

Wanted Immediately, A BOY in a Dry C BOY in a Dry Goods Store. PRINTER. December 26, 1844.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL sell at public vendue, to the highest oidder, at my Tanyard, near Snickers-Ferry, in Clarke county, on Tuesday the 13th January 1846, by virtue and authority of certain articles of partnership between Sharff and Ludwig, dated the 27th May, 1842, and duly recorded in the The news by the Acadia brought our dealers to a pause yesterday, and all disposition to either the versell ceased until further advices from New and surrender by said Ludwig, dated 21st day of

Surplus Partnership Effects, Embraced in the schedule annexed to the articles aforesaid, and that substituted, as will appear from the inventory taken since the dissolution of

partnership, consisting of 2 Mules, 1 Gray Mare;

4 Cows, 1 Steer;

1 Wagon, 1 Cart; 1 Carryall, Plough, Harrow; Joiner's Tools, Saws, Shot Gun, &c.

ALSO-All the Household & Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of A Mahogony Sideboard; Bureau, Secretary, Tables, Chairs; China, Glass, and Queens Ware ;

Copper Kettle, Tin and Hollow Ware; And many other articles too numerous to menable to the articles above mentioned.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under \$5 oach; all of that sum and over, a credit until the 1st day of April, 1846, will be given, by giving bond and approved security.

JOHN SHARFF. December 26, 1845.

# A Caution to the Public.

CERTAIN man, named Balis M'Cuin, stole my Iron-gray Mare, Saddle and Bridle, on the night of the 17th of August, last, and conveyed her to the neighborhood of Brentsville, in Prince William county, which mare I have ob tamed through the kindess of Mr. Bennet Russell, who was travelling in or near that neighborhood, and recovered the mare. I hereby notify the public that the thief has not been apprehended, as he had traded or sold the mare to his brother, Thomas M'Cuin, and is still running at large.

This Balis M'Cain assumes ficticious names. He worked on the Turnpike, near Newtown, Frederick county, and assumed the name, as well as I recollect, of Johnson, and when in the neighbortion to amend the State Constitution, have not full 50 cts per bbl. We notice several sales of hood of Berryville, the name of Henry H. Good-reported. They have had several meetings, but corn at full prices, and it is probable that the din, so the public can judge for themselves what sort of a man he is. His person is as follows :for a Convention, in case the people declared in news, as prices were as high in Liverpool on He is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; well made, with dark looking hair, sandy beard, and has on the crown of his head a small bald place; he walks very creet and has a down look, but when spoken to is very quick of apprehension .-He is about 38 years of age, and has a wife and one child at Farrowsville, Fauquier county. His occupation is working on a Farm. He says he can make cans or noggins; so he must handle Cooper's tools.

I will give the reward that I offered for him in the first place, which was Fifteen Dollars, if secured in any jail so he can be brought to justice. WM. G. EONHART.

Clarke County, Va., Dec. 26, 1845. Winchester Republican and Virginian copy three weeks and charge advertiser.

CHARLES C. REINMARDT,

MANUFACTURER OF SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS. No. 8, Light St, Baltimore.

TO my friends in the Valley of Virginia, I would say that I may still be found at the old stand, ready to furnish them at the shortest notice, with any article in my line. For the sale of my very celebrated Patent we have but little to add of Tuesday's proceedings. The Texas Resolutions were brought up of Virginia, I have appointed Mr. JOHN H. BEARD, Charlestown, as Agent. It is admitted by all scientific men, who have given these Truss-

es a trial, that nothing yet invented, approximates to them in point of utility.

IF Mr. Beard will forward orders for any article in my line. A catalogue may be found at his

A Valuable Jefferson Farm

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of the late William Worthington, deceased,-now of record in the Clerk's Office of the county court of Jefferson, Virginiathe undersigned, as the acting and surviving executor, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door February next, (being court day.)

That Valuable Farm, Situated in the said county, now occupied by the family of the late Leonard Y. Davis, dec'd, and

Containing about 250 Acres,

Of first quality Jesserson Land.

The attention of persons wishing to purchase in Jesserson, is called to this farm, as being one offering peculiar inducements. It is situated in an excellent neighborhood, about half a mile from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and about four miles from Charlestown, the county seat. It is in a good state of cultivation and unusually productive.

A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will doubtless examine for themselves—and for further in-formation as to the title which is now indisputable, they can refer to Andrew Hunter, Esq., in Charlestown, or the undersigned, near Rockville,

Montgomery county, Md. If desired, it will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers, and should any person wish to purchase at private sale, before the day above mentioned, he can do so by application to the undersign-

The Terms of Sale will be-One-third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in payments at one and two years, with interest from date .-The deferred payments to be secured by deed of rust on the premises. Possession given immediately upon compliance

with the terms of sale Z. H. WORTHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1845-ts. Surviving Ex'r, &c.

Confectionary, Fruit, &c. N store Malaga Grapes, Prunes in jars;

Figs, Fire Crackers; Almonds, Raisons; Cocoanuts, Candy, &c. For sale by F. DUNNINGTON.

Leetown, Dec. 26, 1845. DOOTS.—Just received another lot superior Heavy Coarse Boots, for sale by Dec. 26. F. DUNNINGTON.

Tobacco, &c. N hand a full stock Chewing Tobacco from A large Assortment of Segars;

Spanish Cuttings for smoking, and for sale by Dec. 26. F. DUNNINGTON. EAGLE HOTEL --- WINCHESTER,

Loudoun street, about the Centre of the Town. HIS long established Housethe Proprietor is determined shall be inferior to none, and being the entire owner of the establishment, and aving the means of supplying his table from his NCH Pine Plank and Cypress Shingles, for sale by E. M. AISQUITH. Garden and other sources, his prices for board will be sale by E. M. AISQUITH. be arranged accordingly, and lower in comparison with the other Hotels.

This Hotel has recently been fitted up with every thing necessary to render the travelling public comfortable. I have engaged Mr. Jacob Reamer, formerly of Taylor's Hotel, as superintendent, and who, from his long experience, will keep a good house, and one which will recon self. JOSIAH MASSIE. Winchester, Dec. 19, 1845—\$2.

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Timberlake, are requested to come forward and settle up. Persons having claims against the estate, are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement. RICHARD TIMBERLAKE,

Dec. 19, 1845.

ESTRAY HOGS.

TRAYED away from the Farm of Mr. John B. Packett, about the 24th of November last, THREE HOGS, one of sandy color, with black spots, one of dark color with black spots, and one a white hog with black spots. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.

SAMUEL SHEETS.

Charlestown, Dec. 19, 1815. COME AT LAST.

McKeever's Grain Threshing and

Cleaning Machine. HERE is one of these Machines now at Mr. Richard Duffield's, which will be put in operation on Monday the 22d instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, and will continue for authorizing a lean of \$75,000 per annum, for hope need be entertained that the ports will be tion. All these things are sold to enable me to meet the demands of Charles McCormick, agreeed and cleaned with less expense than by the chines. Farmers are respectfully invited to call

and examine this machine M. McKEEVER. Dec. 19, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on Wednesday the 7th January next, at the late residence of Mrs. Mary Timberlake, dec'd, all of the Monschold Furniture,

consisting of Several Feather Beds, Beadsteads and Bedding, Several dozen Chairs, Sixty or Seventy yards of Carpeting, One Eight Day Clock, Tables, Bureaus, Desk, and Sideboard, One Settee, One entire Sett of Dining Ware, Plates, Dishes, Knives and Forks, Silver Spoons,

And various other articles of Household Furniare too tedious to mention. -ALSO-Twenty or Thirty Head of Cattle, One Riding Horse, Three Colts, Upwards of one hundred head of sheep, Sixty or Seventy head of Stock Hogs, among

hich are some fine Brood Sows, One Two Horse Carriage and Harness, in good 1000 or 1200 Bushels of Wheat, 50 or 60 Bushels of Potatoes-an excellent

article. 3,000 Oak Shingles. TERMS .- A credit of nine months will be given for all sums over \$5, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security, except the wheat, which will be sold for cash.

RICHARD TIMBERLAKE, Adm'r.

December 19, 1815;

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Jacob Hun-sicker and wife, to the undersigned, for the benefit of G. M. Cooper, dated on the 10th day of October, 1831, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson County Court, and pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court from Frederick county, of the 15th day of November, 1845, rendered in a suit therein lately pending, in which said Cooper was plaintiff and said Jacob &c. were defendants, he will on the 5th day of JANUARY, 1846, before the Court-house door for Frederick county, in the town of Winchester, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the reversionary share of said Jacob Hunsicker, as one of the heirs of his deceased father, Peter Hunsicker, in a certain

Tract of Land,

Store, enumerating the great variety of Instruments manufactured at my establishment, and the prices of the same.

C. C. REINHARDT.

Baltimore, December 26, 1845—6m.

Baltimore, December 26, 1845—6m. and is now held by Mrs. Eve Hunsicker, the wid ow of said Peter, as and for her dower in his real estate. The aforesaid share of said Jacob therein being one-eleventh.

Only such title will be conveyed as is vested in the undersigned under the deed of trust referred to above. R. E. BYRD, Trustee. Dec. 12, 1845-ts.

FOR SALE,

FAMILY of Negroes-consisting of a man ecutor, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door of Jefferson County, on Monday the 16th day of little girl in her 4th, and a little boy not quite one year old. They are offered for no fault-the owner being overstocked with that description of property is desirous of getting them a good home. Cash prices will be taken, but if preferred a credit will be given, on a bond well secured, bearing in-The negroes will be at home during the terest. holidays.

Enquire of Mr. H. KEVES, Charlestown.

Dec. 12, 1845. Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct:

December Term, 1845, }
Of the County Court.
T is ordered, That the Clerk of this Court give notice in the papers, that the Court will take up the Appeal Docket, and try the cases therein, in their regular order, at the next February Term of the Court, without further notice to the parties. This Order, however, not to affect causes ready

for trial at the January Term. T. A. MOORE, CTk. A Copy-Teste. Dec. 19, 1845. [Free Press copy. SIEVES.—Clover-seed, Cockle, Meal, Sand and Coal Sieves. Also, Wove Wire, for

Screens or Fans, to be had cheap at Dec. 19. THOS. RAWLINS'. Annuals for 1846. JUST received, some splendid Annuals for 1316, with many new and elegant bound books for Presents, for the approaching holy-days. We would be happy to see the young

gentlemen and ladies of our town and vicinity.
Dec. 19. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Chosp Publications. JUST received, most of the new Publications just out—among them the Wandering Jew, complete for 50 cents.

J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Fancy Notions for the Ladies. E have just received a considerable addition to our stock of Fancy Notions. As we keep a little of almost every thing in this way, we cannot enumerate. We invite all to call and see them, whether they wish to buy or not, we will wait on them with pleasure, and charge no-

thing for looking.
Dec. 19. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Last Arrival-Prospects of War.

GREAT FALL IN DRY GOODS. HE undersigned have just returned from the Eastern cities with a fresh supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Tinware, Drugs and Medicines, Cedarware, Stationary, Confectionary, Painte, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., which they will sell much below former prices. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Dec. 19. LBS. FEATHERS, just received an S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. IDINE APPLE CHEESE, just received and

for sale by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Dec. 19. A GOOD assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, A Shoes, &c., received and for sale low by Dec. 19. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

PRITISH LUSTRE—For cleaning Stoves, Coal Grates, &c., for sale low at Dec. 19. E. M. AISQUITH'S. DRESSING GOWNS.—Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns for calc. ing Gowns, for sale low at

E. M. AISQUITH'S. Night Lights. TETAPERS in boxes to last one year, that will not burn more than a table spoonful of oil each night.

E. M. AISQUITH.

Dec. 19, 1845. Great Bargains.

THE season being advanced, we offer the remaining part of our stock at Great Bargains. Those who wish to buy, will find it their interest to call on us. Dec. 19. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Christmas Prescuts.

HAVE now in store a large stock of Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, which will be sold low at CHARLES G. STEWART'S. December 19, 1845. Holiday Presents.

UST received from Philadelphia, a large supply of new and interesting books for holiday Presents, embrecing a great variety. Parents, children and others, are very respectfully invited to call and examine them; they will be sold low. Dec. 19. J. MILLER & WOODS.

DIBLES.—Large and small Bibles, plainly and elegantly bound, Scott's Commentaries, Barnes' Notes, Prayer books eiegantly bound,
Presbyterian Psalms and Hymns do do
With many other religious works on hand and J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

December 19, 1845. To our Literary Readers. OUR Book Table is now furnished with Periodicals, Albums, Annuals, Papers, &c., &c., from Taylor & Wildie's Periodical Depot, On our table may be found Wilmer & Smith's European Times, of late date; Brother Jonathan, for January, 1846; The Illustrated London News; American Metropolis;

Pictorial Times; London Punch; Orange Girl of Venice; Matilda, by Sue; West Point Cadet; Wing of the Wind; Fheir's Consulate, &c. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Kabletown, Dec. 19, 1845.

RANGES.—1 Box Oranges; 1 do Lemons, just received by cc. 19. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. SLEIGH BELLS—A few Strans received and for sale low by

S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Dec. 19. CANDIES ASSORTED-200 pound; just

Dec. 19. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. A XES.—Just received, a lot of Hunt's heavy Axes; heavy Shingling Hatchets, Sheep Bells, &c. THOMAS RAWLINS. Bells, &c. Dec. 19, 1845.

A LMANACS.—Hagerstown Almanacs, for sale by J. J. MILLER & WOODS, Dec. 26, 1845.